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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 17549-105

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Steven P. Bibeault et al.

FOR: NEEDLE CLEANING SYSTEM

October 10, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification (10 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page);
3. ☒ Drawings - Number of Sheets 9 (Figs. 1 - 8)
☐ Formal
☒ Informal
4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Unsigned ☐ Signed
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (X pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
6. ☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☐ Assignment Document

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7. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|---|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 22 | - 20 = | 2 | \$18.00 | \$36.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | \$84.00 | \$168.00 |
| | | | | \$270.00 | 0 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | \$944.00 |

8. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).
9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$944.00 is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17549-105.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

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12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,



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